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SUBJ: US- USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT: VISIT OF SOVIET URBAN  
ENVIRONMENT GROUP

FOR CEQ AND HUD

REF: STATE 64373 AND PREVIOUS

1. SCIATT APRIL 11 FINALLY SUCCEEDED IN ARRANGING LENGTHY SESSION  
WITH KUDRYAVTSEV, ROMAS, AND BORDUKOV ( THREE MEMBERS OF SUBJECT  
GROUP).

MOST QUESTIONS RAISED BY HUD HAVE NOW BEEN ANSWERED.

2. V. N. BELUSOV HAS BEEN TAKEN ILL AND HAS WITHDRAWN FROM  
DELEGATION,

WHICH NOW CONSISTS OF FIVE REMAINING SPECIALISTS REPORTED IN MOSCOW  
3588.

3. PROTOCOL ORDER: KUDRYAVTSEV, SHEVELEV, BORDUKOV, ZAICHENKO,  
ROMAS.

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4. SPECIALTIES: (A) KUDRYAVTSEV: ARCHITECTURE (AS ART FORM), CITY PLANNING, NEW CITIES, RECREATION ZONES, BUILDING CONSTRUCTION (TECHNIQUE, NOT MATERIALS), INTERIOR DESIGN; (B) SHEVELEV; TREATMENT OF SOLID WASTE, SEWAGE, PURIFICATION OF CITY WATER SUPPLIES.  
(FYI: SHEVELEV IS DEPUTY

MINISTER OF RSFSR MINISTRY OF MUNICIPAL HOUSING SERVICES. END FYI); (C) BORDUKOV: MUNICIPAL TRANSPORT, HIGHWAY PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION, HIGHWAY INTERCHANGES, PARKING FACILITIES. (FYI: BORDUKOV IS GREAT SOVIET EXPERT IN THIS FIELD. END FYI); (D) ZAICHENKO: DEPUTY MAIN PHYSICIAN IN SANITARY DEPARTMENT OF USSR MINHEALTH, SANITARY ASPECTS OF CITY ENVIRONMENT, DESIGN OF HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS, FREE ZONES BETWEEN RESIDENTIAL AND FACTORY AREAS WHERE NOXIOUS FUMES ORIGINATE, NOISE LEVELS IN CITIES (ESPECIALLY IN HOUSING AREAS AROUND AIRPORTS); (E) ROMAS: INTERPRETER AND AMATEUR INTEREST IN ARCHITECTURE.

5. LANGUAGE CAPABILITIES: ONLY ROMAS SPEAKS ENGLISH

6. TICKETING: SOVDEL HAS OPEN TICKETS NY-DC-ATLANTA-SAN FRANCISCO-DC-NY.  
GREAT INTEREST (ESPECIALLY BORDUKOV) IN TAKING METROLINER FROM DC TO NY,  
BUT SOVDEL HAS DOLLAR PROBLEM AND OPEN AIR TICKETS ALREADY PURCHASED.  
TENTATIVE DECISION TO TRAVEL THIS LEG BY AIR AS PLANNED, BUT MAYBE SOMETHING CAN BE WORKED OUT AFTER ARRIVAL.

7. ASSISTANCE AT JFK: SOVDEL URGENTLY REQUESTS THAT IT BE MET IN NEW YORK TO HAVE ASSISTANCE IN TRANSFERING TO NA 491 FLIGHT ONWARD TO DC. KUDRYAVTSEV EXPRESSED GREAT FEAR OF GETTING LOST. SCIATT GAVE ASSURANCE THAT DELEGATION WOULD BE MET. IF THIS IS NOT THE CASE, PLEASE ADVISE. ALTHOUGH SOVDEL IS OPEN-TICKETED FROM NY TO DC, PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS FOR NY-DC LEG TO ENSURE SPACE.

8. PROGRAM:  
KUDRYAVTSEV EXPRESSED THANKS FOR FINE PROGRAM ARRANGED BY HUD. HE DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT MORE DETAILED VERSION THAN CONTAINED

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IN  
STATE 64373 IS NECESSARY BEFORE ARRIVAL. IT IS IMPORTANT TO ALL  
MEMBERS  
OF DELEGATION THAT THEY SPEND MAY DAY HOLIDAYS WITH THEIR FAMILIES.  
THEY MUST, THEREFORE, RETURN TO MOSCOW ON AEROFLOT FLIGHT LEAVING  
JFK

SUNDAY, APRIL 29. REQUEST DEPART WASHINGTON LATE FRIDAY, APRIL 27,  
IN ORDER TO SPEND SATURDAY AND SUNDAY IN NEW YORK. THEY WOULD  
PREFER  
TO  
HAVE HUD ESCORT IN NY, BUT WOULD ACCEPT ESCORT FROM SOVIET MISSION  
AT UN IF NECESSARY.

9. HOTELS: SOVDEL ASSUMES THAT ALL HOTEL RESERVATIONS HAVE BEEN  
MADE  
BY HUD FOR EACH CITY ON ITINERARY. FRANK AND URGENT REQUEST WAS  
MADE  
THAT COST OF HOTEL ROOMS NOT EXCEED NINETEEN DOLLARS PER PERSON,  
WHICH

IS MAXIMUM AMOUNT ALLOWED THEM. IF THIS MEANS DOUBLING UP,  
PREFERENCE  
FOR ROOM SHARING IS: KUDRYAVTSEV ( SINGLE), ROMAS/ ZAICHENKO, AND  
SHEVELEV/ BORDUKOV.

10. PRESENTATIONS: ( A) ENHANCE URBAN ENVIRONMENT: KUDRYAVTSEV ( B)  
PERMAFROST: KUDRYAVTSEV. FYI: NO SPECIALIST IN SOVDEL FOR THIS AREA.  
KUDRYAVTSEV WISHES TO CHANGE TOPIC TO " SPECIAL PROBLEMS IN PLANNING  
CITIES AND HOUSING COMPLEXES IN PERMAFROST TERRAIN - GENERAL  
OVERVIEW".  
HE PROPOSES THAT SPECIAL DELEGATIONS OF EXPERTS BE EXCHANGED LATER  
TO  
VISIT ALASKA AND SOVIET FAR NORTH. END FYI. ( C) SOLID WAST MANAGEMENT:

SHEVELEV. HE PROPOSES TOPIC BE BROADENED TO INCLUDE CLEANING  
STREETS  
( OF SNOW AND GARBAGE) AND CLEANING CITIES IN GENERAL; ( D) NOISE  
ABATE-  
MENT:  
ZAICHENKO; ( E) TRANSPORTATION: BORDUKOV; ( E) HISTORIC PRESERVATION:  
KUDRYAVTSEV; ( F) NEW COMMUNITIES: KUDRYAVTSEV.

11. KUDRYAVTSEV VERY MUCH APPRECIATED " GRACIOUS AND THOUGHTFUL"  
LETTER  
FROM SECRETARY LYNN AND ASKED SCIATT TO CONVEY TO SECRETARY LYNN

THE  
SINCERE BELIEF OF KUDRYAVTSEV THAT THIS VISIT AND THE RETURN VISIT  
TO USSR BY SOVIET SPECIALISTS WILL LEAD TO " CONCRETE COOPERATION  
THAT WILL RESULT IN GREAT BENEFIT TO BOTH OUR COUNTIRES."  
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